

JANUARY 28, 1823.

Read twice, and committed to a committee of the whole House
on the state of the Union.

A BILL

*Making Appropriations for the support of Government, for the
year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.*

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the following sums be, and the same are hereby, respectively,
4 appropriated for the service of the year one thousand eight
5 hundred and twenty-three; that is to say:

6 For compensation to the officers and attendants of the Se-
7 nate and House of Representatives, (including the sum of
8 appropriated by act passed the
9 day of one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three,)
10 two hundred and ninety-four thousand three hundred and
11 forty dollars.

12 For expenses of fuel, stationery, printing, and all other con-
13 tingent expenses of the two Houses of Congress, forty thou-
14 sand dollars.

15 For the expenses of the Library of Congress, including the
16 salary of the Librarian, one thousand nine hundred and fifty
17 dollars.

18 For compensation to the President of the United States,
19 twenty-five thousand dollars.

20 For compensation to the Vice President of the United
21 States, five thousand dollars.

22 For compensation to the Secretary of State, six thousand
23 dollars.

24 For compensation to the clerks in the Department of State,
25 per act of the twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred
26 and eighteen, fifteen thousand nine hundred dollars.

27 For compensation to the messengers in said Department,
28 including the messenger in the Patent Office, one thousand
29 four hundred dollars.

30 For the incidental and contingent expenses of the Depart-
31 ment of State, including the expenses of printing the laws,
32 and for extra copying of papers, eighteen thousand eight hun-
33 dred dollars.

34 For compensation to the Secretary of the Treasury, six
35 thousand dollars.

36 For compensation to the clerks in the office of the Secre-
37 tary of the Treasury, per act of twentieth of April, one thou-
38 sand eight hundred and eighteen, ten thousand four hundred
39 dollars.

40 For an additional clerk in said office, from first of July, one
41 thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, to thirty-first of De-
42 cember, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, one
43 thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars.

44 For compensation to the messengers in said office, one
45 thousand and fifty dollars.

46 For compensation to the First Comptroller of the Trea-
47 sury, three thousand five hundred dollars.

48 For compensation to the clerks in the office of the First
49 Comptroller, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight
50 hundred and eighteen, seventeen thousand eight hundred and
51 fifty dollars.

52 For compensation to the messengers in said office, one
53 thousand and fifty dollars.

54 For compensation to the Second Comptroller of the Trea-
55 sury, three thousand dollars.

56 For compensation to the clerks in the office of the Second
57 Comptroller, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight
58 hundred and eighteen, nine thousand seven hundred and fifty
59 dollars.

60 For compensation to the messenger in said office, seven
61 hundred dollars.

62 For compensation to the First Auditor of the Treasury,
63 three thousand dollars.

64 For compensation to the clerks in the office of the First
65 Auditor of the Treasury, per act of twentieth of April, one
66 thousand eight hundred and eighteen, fifteen thousand two
67 hundred dollars.

68 For compensation to the messenger in said office, seven
69 hundred dollars.

70 For compensation to the Second Auditor of the Treasury,
71 three thousand dollars,

72 For compensation to the clerks in the office of the Second
73 Auditor, sixteen thousand two hundred dollars.

74 For compensation to the messenger in said office, seven
75 hundred dollars.

76 For compensation to the Third Auditor of the Treasury,
77 three thousand dollars.

78 For compensation to the clerks in the office of the Third
79 Auditor, twenty-three thousand three hundred and fifty dol-
80 lars.

81 For compensation to the messenger and assistant in said
82 office, one thousand and fifty dollars.

83 For compensation to the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury,
84 three thousand dollars.

85 For compensation to the clerks in the office of the Fourth
86 Auditor, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight
87 hundred and eighteen, fifteen thousand and fifty dollars.

88 For compensation to the messenger in said office, seven
89 hundred dollars.

90 For compensation to the Fifth Auditor of the Treasury,
91 three thousand dollars.

92 For compensation to the clerks in the office of the Fifth
98 Auditor, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight
94 hundred and eighteen, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

95 For two clerks, to complete the duties of the Commission-
96 er of the Revenue, transferred to the office of the Fifth Audi-
97 tor, two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

98 For one clerk, on the business of the Agent of the Treasu-
99 ry, transferred to the office of the Fifth Auditor, one thou-
100 sand one hundred and fifty dollars.

101 For compensation to the messenger in said office, seven
102 hundred dollars.

103 For compensation to the Treasurer of the United States,
104 three thousand dollars.

105 For compensation to the clerks in the office of the Treasu-
106 rer, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred
107 and eighteen, five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

108 For compensation to an additional clerk, and also for an
109 assistant to the chief clerk, as allowed since first of January,
110 one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, twelve hundred
111 dollars.

112 For compensation to the messenger in said office, seven
113 hundred dollars.

114 For compensation to the Commissioner of the General
115 Land Office, three thousand dollars.

116 For compensation to the clerks in the office of said Com-
117 missioner, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight
118 hundred and eighteen, twenty-two thousand five hundred and
119 fifty dollars.

120 For compensation to the messenger in said office, and pay
121 of a laborer, nine hundred and forty dollars.

122 For compensation to the Register of the Treasury, three
123 thousand dollars.

124 For compensation to the clerks in the office of the Register,
125 per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and
126 eighteen, twenty-two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

127 For compensation to the messenger, including the allow-
128 ance for stamping ships' registers, eight hundred dollars.

129 For an assistant messenger in said office, three hundred
130 and fifty dollars.

131 For compensation to the Secretary of the Commissioners
132 of the Sinking Fund, two hundred and fifty dollars.

133 For allowance to the person employed in transmitting pass-
134 ports and sea letters; for expense of translating foreign lan-
135 guages, in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury; for
136 stationery, fuel, printing, and all other incidental and contin-

137 gent expenses in the Treasury Department, and the several
138 offices therein, including the expenses of stating and printing
139 the public accounts for the year one thousand eight hundred
140 and twenty-three, thirty thousand three hundred dollars.

141 For allowance to the superintendent and four watchmen,
142 employed for the security of the State and Treasury Build-
143 ings; for the repairs of engines, hose, and buckets, one thou-
144 sand nine hundred dollars.

145 For compensation to the Secretary of War, six thousand
146 dollars.

147 For compensation to the clerks in the office of the Secretary
148 of War, twenty-one thousand one hundred dollars.

149 For compensation to the messengers in said office, one
150 thousand and fifty dollars.

151 For compensation to the Paymaster General, two thousand
152 five hundred dollars.

153 For compensation to the clerks in the office of the Pay-
154 master General, three thousand one hundred dollars.

155 For compensation to the messenger in said office, seven
156 hundred dollars.

157 For compensation to the Commissary General of Purchases,
158 three thousand dollars.

159 For compensation to the clerks in the office of the Com-
160 missary General of Purchases, two thousand eight hundred
161 dollars.

162 For compensation to the messenger in said office, seven
163 hundred dollars.

164 For compensation to the clerks in the office of the Adju-
165 tant General, two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

166 For compensation to the clerks in the Ordnance Office, two
167 thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

168 For compensation to the clerks in the office of the Comissa-
169 ry General of Subsistence, two thousand one hundred and
170 fifty dollars.

171 For compensation to the clerks in the office of the Chief
172 Engineer, two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

173 For compensation to the clerk in the Surgeon General's
174 office, one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

175 For the contingent expenses of the War Department, in-
176 cluding fuel, stationery, &c. six thousand dollars.

177 For compensation to the Secretary of the Navy, six thou-
178 sand dollars.

179 For compensation to the clerks in the office of the Se-
180 cretary of the Navy, per act of the twentieth of April, one
181 thousand eight hundred and eighteen, eight thousand two
182 hundred dollars.

183 For compensation to the messengers in said office, one
184 thousand and fifty dollars.

185 For the contingent expenses of said office, two thousand
186 dollars.

187 For compensation to the Commissioners of the Navy
188 Board, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

189 For compensation to the Secretary of the Commission-
190 ers of the Navy Board, two thousand dollars.

191 For compensation to the clerks in the office of the Com-
192 missioners of the Navy Board, per act of twentieth April,
193 one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, three thousand
194 five hundred and fifty dollars.

195 For compensation of three clerks and a draftsman, as
196 allowed by the acts of appropriation since the first of Janu-
197 ary, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, four thou-
198 sand dollars.

199 For compensation to the messenger in said office, seven
200 hundred dollars.

201 For contingent expenses of said office, seventeen hundred
202 dollars.

203 For allowance to the superintendent and four watchmen,
204 employed for the security of the War and Navy buildings,
205 and for the incidental and contingent expenses, including oil,
206 fuel, and candles, two thousand and sixty-eight dollars.

207 For compensation to the Postmaster General, four thou-
208 sand dollars.

209 For compensation to two Assistant Postmaster's General,
210 five thousand dollars.

211 For compensation to the clerks in the General Post Office,
212 per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred
213 and eighteen, twenty-two thousand seven hundred dollars.

214 For compensation to the messengers in said office, one
215 thousand and fifty dollars.

216 For contingent expenses of said office, four thousand dol-
217 lars.

218 For compensation to the Surveyor General, two thousand
219 dollars.

220 For compensation to the clerks in the office of the Sur-
221 veyor General, two thousand one hundred dollars.

222 For compensation to the Surveyor south of Tennessee, two
223 thousand dollars.

224 For compensation to the clerks in the office of the said
225 Surveyor, one thousand seven hundred dollars.

226 For compensation to the Surveyor in Illinois, Missouri, and
227 Arkansas, two thousand dollars.

228 For compensation to the clerks in the office of the said
229 surveyor, two thousand dollars.

230 For compensation to the Surveyor in Alabama, two thou-
231 sand dollars.

232 For compensation to the clerks in the office of the said
233 surveyor, one thousand five hundred dollars.

234 For compensation to the Commissioner of the Public

235 Buildings at Washington City, one thousand five hundred
236 dollars.

237 For compensation to the late Commissioner of Loans in
238 Georgia, from the second of September, one thousand eight
239 hundred and eight, to the thirteenth of June, one thousand
240 eight hundred and ten; and for printing and stationery, as
241 settled at the Treasury, one thousand three hundred and
242 sixty-five dollars seventy-two cents.

243 For compensation to the officers and clerk of the Mint,
244 nine thousand six hundred dollars.

245 For persons employed in the different operations of the
246 Mint, ten thousand dollars.

247 For incidental and contingent expenses and repairs; cost
248 of machinery; and for allowance of wastage in the gold and
249 silver coinage of the Mint, ten thousand one hundred and fif-
250 ty dollars.

251 For compensation to the Governor, Judges, and Secretary,
252 of the Arkansas Territory, six thousand six hundred dollars.

253 For the contingent expenses of the Arkansas Territory,
254 three hundred and fifty dollars.

255 For compensation to the Governor, Judges, and Secretary
256 of the Michigan Territory, six thousand six hundred dollars.

257 For the contingent expenses of the Michigan Territory.
258 three hundred and fifty dollars.

259 For compensation to the Governor, Judges, and Secretary,

260 of the Florida Territory, including arrearages for the year
 261 one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, eleven thou-
 262 sand six hundred and forty-nine dollars and seventy cents.

263 For compensation and travelling expenses of the members
 264 of the Legislative Council; and for the contingent expenses
 265 of the Territory; including arrearages for the year one thou-
 266 sand eight hundred and twenty-two, thirteen thousand three
 267 hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifty-four cents.

268 For compensation to three Commissioners to settle Land
 269 Claims in said Territory, including arrearages for the year
 270 eighteen hundred and twenty-two, nine thousand eight hun-
 271 dred and ninety dollars and eleven cents.

272 For compensation to the Chief Justice, the Associate
 273 Judges, and District Judges, of the United States, includ-
 274 ing the Chief Justice and Associate Judges of the District
 275 of Columbia, seventy-eight thousand four hundred dollars.

276 For compensation to the Attorney General of the United
 277 States, three thousand five hundred dollars.

278 For compensation to the clerk in the office of the Attorney
 279 General, eight hundred dollars.

280 For compensation to the Reporter of the decisions of the
 281 Supreme Court, one thousand dollars.

282 For compensation to sundry District Attorneys and Mar-
 283 shals, as granted by law, including those in the several terri-
 284 tor ies, nine thousand nine

285 For defraying the expenses of the Supreme, Circuit, and
286 District Courts of the United States, including the District
287 of Columbia, and of jurors and witnesses, in aid of the funds
288 arising from fines, penalties, and forfeitures, and for defray-
289 ing the expenses of prosecutions for offences against the
290 United States, and for the safe-keeping of prisoners, sixty-
291 five thousand dollars.

292 For the payment of sundry pensions, granted by the late
293 and present governments, two thousand two hundred and fifty
294 dollars.

295 For the support and maintenance of light-houses, beacons,
296 buoys, and stakeages, including the purchase of oil, keepers'
297 salaries, repairs, and improvements, and contingent expenses,
298 one hundred and two thousand four hundred and forty-one
299 dollars and sixty-five cents.

300 For procuring and placing three buoys on the bar near the
301 port of Georgetown, South Carolina, in addition to the sum
302 heretofore appropriated for that object, six hundred dollars.

303 For surveying the public lands of the United States, one
304 hundred and ninety-seven thousand dollars.

305 For carrying on the centre building of the Capitol of the
306 United States, one hundred thousand dollars.

307 For payment to John Trumbull, for paintings commemo-
308 rative of the most important events of the Revolution, six
309 thousand dollars.

310 For stationery and books for the offices of Commissioners
 311 of Loans, six thousand and thirty-five dollars and ninety-three
 312 cents.

313 For continuing the location of the western road, under the
 314 act of the fifteenth of May, eighteen hundred and twenty, ten
 315 thousand dollars.

316 For the discharge of such miscellaneous claims against the
 317 United States, not otherwise provided for, as shall be admitted
 318 in due course of settlement at the Treasury, six thousand
 319 dollars.

320 For the salaries of the Ministers of the United States to
 321 London, Paris, St. Petersburg, Lisbon, and Madrid, with the
 322 salaries of their several Secretaries of Legation, and the sala-
 323 ries of the Charge D'Affaires at the Hague and at Stockholm,
 324 sixty-four thousand dollars.

325 For the contingent expenses of those missions, ten thou-
 326 sand dollars.

327 For the salaries of the Agents of Claims, at London and
 328 Paris, eight thousand dollars.

329 For the salaries of the Commissioners, Secretary, Clerk,
 330 and Messenger together with the contingent expenses of
 331 the Commission under the eleventh article of the treaty with
 332 Spain, of the twenty-second of February, one thousand eight
 333 hundred and nineteen, eighteen thousand dollars.

334 For expenses of carrying into effect the fifth, sixth, and

335 seventh articles of the treaty of Ghent, concluded on the
336 twenty-fourth of December, one thousand eight hundred and
337 fourteen, including the compensation of the commissioners,
338 agents, and surveyors, and their contingent expenses, sixteen
339 thousand dollars.

1 **SEC. 2** *And be it further enacted,* That the several sums
2 hereby appropriated, shall be paid out of any money in the
3 Treasury, not otherwise appropriated: *Provided, however,*
4 That no money appropriated by this act shall be paid to any
5 person, for his compensation, who is in arrears to the United
6 States, until such person shall have accounted for, and paid
7 into the Treasury, all sums for which he may be liable: *Pro-*
8 *vided, further,* That nothing in this section contained shall
9 extend to balances, arising solely from the depreciation of
10 Treasury notes, received by such person, to be expended in
11 the public service; but in all cases where the pay or salary of
12 any person is withheld, in pursuance of this act, it shall be the
13 duty of the accounting officer, if demanded by the party, his
14 agent, or attorney, to report, forthwith, to the Agent of the
15 Treasury Department, the balance due; and it shall be the
16 duty of the said Agent, within sixty days thereafter, to order
17 suit to be commenced against such delinquent and his
18 sureties.